

THE PPY

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OUR SURVEY on deadlines: Favoring 3 week deadlines: 2. Favoring 4 week deadlines: 0. The response was underwhelming. The 3 week deadline policy will continue. However, please note that we at times are forced to extend deadlines on those occasions when we're on vacation. We fear, although we're not sure, that this situation will arise in August.

MARK MAY advises that the Chicago Wargamers' Assoc is holding a face-to-face DIPLOMACY tournament August 1-3 at the College of DuPage. For information, says Mark, please contact the CWA at 3605 Bobolink, Rolling Meadows, Ill 60008.

DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Winter, 1910:

ATTENTION! We regretfully made an error in counting last time, not crediting A-H with its holding of Naples. This gives A-H two builds this time. Please accept our apology.

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sargoant): Builds A VIE, F TRI. Also has A MUN, A BER, A BOH, A TYRO, A MAR, F SPA SC, A SER, A CON, F MID, A NAP, A PIE, F MID, F ION

England (Jack Frost): no change. Has F POR

Germany (Richard Goldberg): f mid retreats to ENG CH. Also has A DEN, F SKA, F NTH, F NWY, A KIEL, A RUHR, A BUR, F BAL

Russia (Ronald Kelly): f nwy retreats to BAR. Also has A SIL, F BOT, A PRU, F TUN, A SWE, A FIN, A MOS

Standby: Chook

DEADLINE for Spring, 1911 orders is mail delivery of July 23rd.  
Press: none

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulas, 1979F, Winter, 1908:

We have at least one vote against the draw. The game continues:

England (Milo McGroovy): f tyrr retreats to W MED. Builds F EDI, A LON. Also has A STP, F BAR, F KIEL, A RUHR, A BUR, A PIC, F BRE, F MID, A MAR, F SPA SC, F TUS

France (Robert Cheek): a bro retreats oth. Has A PAR

Italy (Ronald Kelly): no change. Has F TUN

Russia (Doug Casper): no change. Has A LVN, A MOS, A GAL, A BER, A MUN, A BOH, A SIL, A PRU

Turkey-Frodonia (Mark E May): no change. Has A PIE, A VEN, A TYRO, F TYRR, F ROME, F NAP, A GRE, F AEG, F APU, F ALB

Standby: Oaklyn

DEADLINE for Spring, 1909 orders is mail delivery of July 23rd.  
Press:

~~XXXXX~~ HINSDALE--Not everybody chose to submit Spring moves with their Winter adjustments. Ergo, the delay in publishing the Spring season. We have Spring moves on file from many of you.

CONSTANTINOPLE--A draw only if it is fair. Lots wait and see.

LOLUCI--It was announced today that the King has ordered all of his commanders to return to England immediately for war discussions at his estate in Wales. It is rumored that the King grows weary of war and wishes to set down a plan for peace in his time.

Even though there is not expected to be trouble among the majority of his generals, it is speculated that the Polo Captain will not show such restraint. With the backing of his liberation party, it is feared

that he will make a play for the throne at any mention of peace w/out the Holy Grail.

The Kings Estate, Wales--Turmoil broke loose today as the King briefed his commanders on the forthcoming peace proposal. Among the general agreement w/the proposals were those who felt that peace w/out the Holy Grail was equivalent to negotiations w/those who hold hostages. Most outspoken of those was the Polo Captain, who accused the King of being a traitor and coward. Upon hearing those words, the King leaped from the podium and w/brutal force wrapped the Captains polo stick around his neck, calling for a dual at daybreak which was accepted.

The Kings Estate, Wales (later)--The Polo Captain is shot! This morning the Polo Captain was in critical condition after his dual w/the King. There was some question as to if the King fired prematurely, but unfortunately the Polo Captains second was Italian and nobody could understand what he was saying before he was deported from the country. As the Polo Captain was dragged from the field of honour, he called out for the King to join him at his deathbed.

Epilogue--King: My old friend, my heart will grieve to see you go.

Captain: Yes we did have some good times together didn't we. Who can forget the hunts?

King: And the fishing w/the Czar.

C: Serow the Czar!

K: Yes, Yes. Calm down.

C: My friend, tell me before I go, why, O why, did you give up on the Holy Grail. With more time we would have gotten it. I tell you, we would have gotten it! Do you not believe any longer in what is right, or have you been so poisoned by this world that you don't know any more?

K: My friend, you still do not understand. Such a simple mind you have. But let me tell you something Captain, there is no Holy Grail, there never was a Holy Grail.

C: You lie! You are a deceiver!

K: No, No. Let me explain. The age of Holy Grails is no longer w/us. The thought of justice and freedom no longer carries w/it the thought of noble men who are willing to work and die for it to come to pass. But justice is for those who have and freedom is but a pool of oil lying next to a pool of innocent blood. Those in the East jump up and down and worship scarecrows, and we tremble because of our lack of belief. No longer do men march off to war for honour, but only for gain. There is no discipline, there is no respect. We have become haters of the truth, dispirers of the law. Everyman does that which is right in his own eyes. And Captain, let me tell you something else. Your beliefs do not exist you don't exist. You are but a figment of an imagination that can no longer imagine. You do not belong in this age Captain, please go away you are painful to look at.

C: You mean I am not dying?

K: You are being born Captain. Get up and go where there is a Holy Grail.

C: By Jove you are right my friend. I will immediately mount my steed and be gone. But King, my old and trusted friend, won't you come w/me/ Think of it. Again we can ride together through the fields in a land that has a Holy ~~Grail~~ Grail.

K: No Captain, I can't go. I am a prisoner of my own beliefs. Man must proceed from where he is, and I also. But you go, and remember me when you lie down.

C: That ~~man~~ I will. Farewell my friend. Hi, Ho Silver and away!

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DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Fall, 1907:

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): NMR(1) A SIL H; A PRU H; A WAR H;  
A VIE H

CONTROLS: bud, vio, war=3 ~~III~~ (-1)

England (Mark E May): f mid retreated to BRE... f bre-MID; F ENG CH  
sup f bre-mid; f bal-BOT; f kiel-BAL; a den-KIEL; f stp ne h/DISLODGED,  
must retreat to bar, nwy or otb

M CONTROLS: odi, lon, hol, den, nwy, swo, kiel=7 (+1 if f stp ne stays  
on board, +2 if it comes off)

France (Robert Chook): F IRI sup English F bro-mid; F SPA NC sup  
English f bre-mid; A GAS sup f spa ne; A BUR-mar; F MAR-lyo; A HUHR-mun  
CONTROLS: bro, mar, par, bel, lvp, spa=6 (0)

Italy (Dwayne Shrove): f mid h/DISLODGED, must retreat to n atl,  
por, or otb; F TYRR-lyo; A MUN sup Austrian a pru-bor; A TYRO sup a mun;  
A PEE-mar

CONTROLS: nap, romo, ven, tun, tri, mun, por=7 (+2 if f mid stays on  
board, +3 if it comes off)

Russia (Jack Frost): A FIN sup a lvn-stp; a lvn-STP

CONTROLS: stp, bor=2 (0)

Turkey (Darryl Molloma): A MOS-stp; ~~XXXXXX~~ A UKR-mos; a bul-GRE;  
F ION-tyrr; F N AFR sup Italian f mid; F W MED sup Italian f mid;  
A BOH sup Austrian a sil; A SEV, unordered, H

CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul, sor, rum, sev, mos, gre=9 (+1)

Standby: Oaklyn

DEADLINE for Winter, 1907 adjustments is mail delivery of July 23rd.  
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LONDON--CONSTANTINOPLE--English printing houses have released news  
that they intend to bid for the paperback rights to the Turkish Emperor's  
new book. One managing editor was quoted as saying "...if the Emperor  
ever gets around to looking the situation over, he would certainly see  
that his best chances of success and friendship lie with us Britans.  
I just wish he'd call or write us back!!"

FRANCE TO ITALY, TURKEY, AUSTRIA--"Why not play in a west coast  
game?" I'm sure we can provide you with the same reception you gave me";

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicek, 1980CS, Fall, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Brian Gunderman): A SER sup f tri; a bud-VIE; F TRI H  
CONTROLS: vio, bud, tri, sor=4 (+1)

England (Darryl Molloma): f nth-NWY; a lvp-WALES; f ong ch-BRE  
CONTROLS: lon, lvp, odi, bro, nwy =5 (+2)

France (Paul Goodrich NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE: 301 Crestmont Dr, San  
Francisco, Calif 94131): A SPA H; f mid-POR; A BUR-mun

CONTROLS: par, mar, spa, por =4 (+1)

Germany (Jack Frost): a kiel-DEN; f hol-BEL; A TYRO-mun  
CONTROLS: bor, kiel, mun, den, bel =5 (+2)

Italy (Dwayne Shrove): A VEN H; A ROME sup a ven; f ion-TUN  
CONTROLS: nap, romo, ven, tun =4 (+1)

Russia (Al Ronderos): a ukr-RUM; F SEV sup a ukr-rum; a mos-UKR  
f bot-SWE

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, swo, rum =6 (+2)

Turkey (Paul D Wakofield): a bul-GRE; f con-BUL SC; a smy-ANK  
CONTROLS: ank, smy, con, gre, bul =5 (+2)

Standby: May

DEADLINE for Fall, 1901 adjustments is mail delivery of July 23rd.  
Press:

ST PETERSBURG TO ROME--The Czar today offered to trade his Russian  
move roulette wheel for the Pope's Italian move dart board. The Czar  
(Please turn to page 2 of the white pages)

We get LETTERS  
ETO MADGE GREENFART  
Dear Madgie:

Rumor has it that Jimmy B is making plans to visit some of Honolulu's lesser known haunts while he and his lovely wife Andi vacation in the island paradise.

Always on the lookout for local color, Jimmy has picked three places that are a must from the Hawaiian Yellow Pages; The Hubba-Hubba Club, the Lava-Lava Cabaret/Disco and Mademoiselle's Massage.

The Hubba-Hubba Club premises nude exotic dancers in continuous performance from 3pm to 4am and they have Japanese speaking waitress! The club is located "in the heart of Honolulu's adult entertainment district."

The Lava-Lava Club is simple in its description of entertainments saying only that it is "one of the finest men's clubs." Mademoiselle's Massage offers massage and "escort" with outside calls a "special service."

Jimmy claims that his visits to these places are merely research for his book COMING OF AGE IN HAWAII.

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

QUOTABLE QUOTES: "It'll boil a little fat off his stomach" --Rich Mylak's reaction on being told that Ron Gorski is spending the week in St Louis, where the temperature reached 105° this week...

CALDENAR: July 6-12 is National Goof-Off Week, highlighted by Grandma Havlicek's birthday (13th), and Lemmings Depart Cleveland (6th)...

ZUM DEUTSCHEN ECK song books still are available to STAR readers. Contact the STAR! FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR, Joe Antosiak and Kathy Kulick announced plans to wed. Their announcement was rather unusual: "Ms Kathryn M Kulick and Mr Joseph O Antosiak announce their intention to live together after the 18th of June, 1975..." Only Joe...

Residents of the rapidly decaying Wellington Woods apartment complex had begun to organize a rent strike to protest their living conditions...

Stu Truolson won \$250 at KENO in Las Vegas, and Jim Bonos won \$50 on an Illinois state lottery ticket...

The CBS softball team was caught in the throes of a five game losing streak, the most recent debacle being an 8-3 loss to Montgomery Ward...

Sincerely,  
A Friend

TO PETERS, KING  
RICHARD'S FAIRE  
MIGHT AS WELL BE A  
HAT SHOP IN TEXAS

By Sid Zitzlaff  
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, June 29--Alan Peters and Jim Bonos today visited King Richard's Faire here; that's the Renaissance/Medieval style faire set up beneath a grove of trees in a quiet Wisconsin field.

To Alan Peters, it just as well might have been a hat shop. Peters spent three hours in the stall of Gail Wilson of Houston, cajoling, praising, and finally purchasing a leather cowboy hat to replace the one he used to have. (He purchased that from the same merchant at a previous Faire).

By the time Peters emerged from the structure, most of the day was gone, but it mattered little to Peters, whose next comment was "Where are the Belly-Dancers?" Indeed, the last time Peters visited the Faire there had been belly-dancers (the STAR has photos to prove it). But alas, and alack, there were none on this sunny Sunday.

However, King Richard's was bigger and better than ever. Of course there were the food and drink shoppes, the roasted turkey drumsticks and huge cookies. And of course there were the (See "FAIRE," Page 2)

#### WCFL EXCLUSIVE

By Jerry Farber

WCFL Producer Holly Garland was fired last week by General Manager Orrin McDaniel. Garland was responsible for Jack Stockton's talk(?) show heard weekday mornings.

No reason was given publicly for Garland's dismissal. (See "WCFL" Page 2)

FAIRE (continued from page one)  
craftsmen from all over the country, selling leather goods and stoneware, and clocks and junk.

But again the real highlights of the Faire were the actors. Perhaps the best ~~star~~ display this year is The Falconer, a Minnesota man who displays his collection of real, live Eagles, Owls, and Falcons, and gives a most interesting narrative about each of the three kinds of birds, one an hour. He works in conjunction with Midwest Wildlife Havens and many of the birds are released to the wilds after they've achieved maturity.

Then of course, there's the game of jugglers and actors, always worth spending a few minutes that drag into hours as one watches and listens. And of course the recorder players about which the same can be said.

King Richard's is a remarkable idea. From the jousting to the Shakespearean acting to the eating and drinking, and lo, even to Peters' buying a new hat and then acting as a commissioned ~~xi~~ salesman for the merchant, it is a place well worth visiting.

WCFL (continued from page one)  
missal. But, sources at CFL indicate Garland was the "informant" to Tribune radio-TV columnist Gary Doeb. Two weeks ago after one of Doeb's harshist criticisms of the Mutual-owned operation, GM McDaniel posted a memo stating that anyone "squealing" to Doeb would be fired.

Reliable sources also told the STAR that before Doeb got married last month (June) Garland was a dating companion of the Tribune columnist.

OVER, UNDER AND IN BETWEEN OF  
LIFE'S RICH, WONDERFUL PAGEANT  
AT IT AGAIN: is Congressman/Gadfly  
Los Aspin. This time he wants the  
Army to stop using a special patrol  
to enforce uniform regulations near  
Ft Polk, La. Los may have a point.  
The patrols are charged with issuing  
bars hitchhiking, failure to salute,  
littering, and having hands in pockets.  
By the way, you taxpayers are

DIPPY press for game 17 ~~from gold pages~~  
humbly beseeches the Holy Father to please consider this offer. If it is not acceptable, the Czar will be glad to throw in one secret agent spy ring and two Wheaties box tops. Said the Czar, "If this treaty works, the Pope and I will be able to know what we're doing, before we know what we're doing," as he was led off by the attendants in the white coats.

GERMANY--You don't expect ME to know why I'm moving like this, do you?

Shohem,  
Oscar Twiddle,  
Gamesmaster



STAR POLL  
ATTENTION ALL READERS! AND  
THIS MEANS DIPLOMACY PLAYERS  
TOO! Just for the hell of it.

the STAR is conducting a Public Opinion poll, the results of which will be published in the next Sunday STAR.

If you were to vote today for the next President of the United States, for whom would you vote?

\_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy Carter (D, incumbent)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ronald Reagan (R)  
\_\_\_\_\_ John Anderson (Ind)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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SPROTZ--BASEBALL  
UNIVERSAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pet	gb
Devil's Slide	26	10	.722	--
New York	17	13	.566	6
Hollywood	16	16	.500	8
Chicago	16	17	.484	8½
Aurora	17	19	.472	9
Galesburg	14	19	.424	10½
Springfield	10	22	.312	14

(APBA)  
tickets for such violations as off-base hitchhiking, failure to salute, littering, and having hands in pockets. By the way, you taxpayers are shelling out \$50,000/yr for this.